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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT - "PAMOTEX" AGAINST ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL
CORP., PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

1. MR. JERZY SZYMCAZK, DIRECTOR, AND MR. RYSZARD AUGUSTYNIAK, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, "PAMOTEX", A LARGE TEXTILE MILL IN PABIANICE, PGLAND, HAVE ASKED OUR ASSISTANCE IN CLEARING A POSSIBLE DISPUTE REGARDING AN UNCOMPLETED DELIVERY OF TEXTILE LOOMS PRODUCED AND SHIPPED YB THE DRAPER DIVISION, PINE STREET, SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA, TEXTILE DIVISION OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL.

2. TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTY (280) TEXTILE LOOMS, OF WHICH 140 ARE CAM TYPE AND 140 ARE DOBBY TYPE, HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY VARIMEX FTO UNDER CONTRACT NUMBER 14-240/3 2857 DATED APRIL 73. ALL LOOMS WERE TO BE FULLY OPERATIONAL BY JUNE 15, 1974. TODATE ONLY 240 LOOMS ARE OPERATIONAL. THE REMAINING 40 LOOMS ARE NOT OPERATIVE DUE PRIMARILY TO LACK OF PARTS.

3. J. MCELREATH AND L. JENNINGS, FITTERS EMPLOYED BY THE DRAPER DIVISION, HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO ASSEMBLE THE LOOMS AND REMAINED IN PABIANICE UNTIL RECENTLY. THEIR DEPARTURE WAS DUE TO UNAVAILABILITY OF ASSEMBLY PARTS, AND LACK OF WORK. NUMEROUS TELEX MESSAGES WERE TRANSMITTED TO DRAPER AND ROCKWELL WITH NO RESULTS.

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4. MR. R. LOOK OF THE DRAPER DIV., MR. CALVO, PRESIDENT

OF THE TEXTILE DIV. OF ROCKWELL, MR. NEGRI OF ROCKWELL AND MR. E. MARKOW, THE ROCKWELL EUROPEAN REP FROM FRANKFURT HAVE ALL VISITED THE PABIANICE MILL AND ARE FULLY AWARE OF PROBLEMS INVOLVED.

5. DURING HIS LAST VISIT TO PABIANICE IN SEPTEMBER 1974, MR. CALVO STATED THAT HE WAS AWARE OF THE DEFICIENCIES AND ALL MISSING PARTS WOULD BE SHIPPED URGENTLY NEEDED WOULD BE AIRSHIPPED) TO THE MILL BY OCTOBER 10, 74. THESE STATEMENTS WERE MADE IN PRESENCE OF T. TURBINSKI, DIR. OF INVESTMENT DEPT., MINISTRY OF LIGHT INDUSTRY, L. WLODARSKI, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF THE POLISH COTTON PRODUCTS UNION, J. SZYMCAK AND R. AUGUSTYNIAK.

6. ALTHOUGH SOME PARTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AT THE MILL, MOST HAVE BEEN OR WILL SOON BE RETURNED TO DRAPER AS THEY ARE NOT APPLICABLE. MR. FRED JENNINGS, TECHNICAL SERVICES, DRAPER DIVISION, IS NOW AT ZARY WHERE A NEW TEXTILE MILL IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. HE VISITED THE PABIANICE MILL AND SENT TELEX MESSAGES TO DRAPER, INFORMING THEM OF WRONG PARTS SHIPPED RECENTLY AND REQUESTING SHIPMENT OF APPROPRIATE PARTS TO COMPLETE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT. NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

7 ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT MR. CALVO, PRESIDENT OF THE TEXTILE DIVISION AND OR OTHERS FAMILIAR WITH PROBLEM AT ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL TO INFORM OF COMPLAINT, AND ADVISE REACTION.
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